

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Superintendents, High School Principals, High School Social Studies Teachers

**FROM:** Sarah Fronczek, Curriculum and Instruction

**DATE:** August 28, 2009

**SUBJECT:** 2010 United States Senate Youth Program

We are pleased to announce that the Indiana Bar Foundation (IBF) has partnered with the Indiana Department of Education (IDOE) and agreed to administer the 2009-2010 United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP). The IBF is well-known for its work in civic education through the We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution and We the People: Project Citizen programs.

You are invited to nominate one outstanding junior or senior from your high school to be considered as a candidate for USSYP, an annual opportunity sponsored by the William Randolph Hearst Foundation.

Detailed information concerning this year's program are found in the attached Principal Memorandum, Summary of Rules and Criteria, Chronology of Activities, Nomination Form, and 2010 Official USSYP Brochure; on the IBF website at <a href="http://www.inbf.org/">http://www.inbf.org/</a>; or on the IDOE website at <a href="http://www.doe.in.gov/opd/social">http://www.doe.in.gov/opd/social</a> studies/welcome.html.

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